Slight Advances Scored in Opening Wall Street Deals.

The Industrial Securities Generally Strong-American Steel and Wire,

Nashville, and the Atchison issues. The industrial quarter was generally strong, with substantial advances appearing in and United States Leather, common. Sugar Refining was active, but had an uncertain tone. American Steel and Wire, Federal Steel,

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1419 F Street.				
	pen.	High.	Low.	2:15
American Cotton Off	23%	23%	3356	13%
A. S. Wife	49	50%	48%	50
A. S. Wire ofd.	90	91%	90	91
American Sugar	128%	134	127.56	DRING
American Tobacco	99%	102	9816	101%
Atchisch	20%	20.5	20%	2114
Atchison pfd	62	62%	69	6256
B, & O. pr	76%	76%	76	76%
Baitimpre & Ohio	57%	58	56%	58
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 %	71%	68%	70%
Chesapeake & Ohio	31%	31%	31	31%
C. C. C. & St. L	61%	64	61%	63%
C. B. & Q	122.35	13%	10 /	123%
Carcago & Northwest'n.	161	161 14	16	161
Chicago Gas	106	10 See	105%	106%
C M. & St. P	118	119	11734	119
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Chi. A Great West'd	12%	13%	123	13
consolidated Gas	19:5%	13.34	1913	19:14
Con. Tobacco	33.5	34%	33	24.5
Con. Tobacco ptd	85.4	8636	8534	80%
Demware & ringson	118.8	18%	184	118%
Federal Steel	5419	55%	5432	1514
Federal Steel pfd	75	Timbe	74.5	154
General Siectric	Park 15	123	122 2	1:3
Libnois Centra	113	113	143	113
Louisvule & Nashville.	80.3	81%	80%	81%
Metropontan Traction	1.65%	179	1714	1.8
Mannaitan Elevated	97.59	98%	16%	93.5
Elssouri Pacific	41 a	43 -	40.5	4.672
M., h. & f. pld	134	3114	33%	33%
National Lead Co	20.4	26.5	400	.6 2
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t mon Pacific	284	18.5	51.72	4879
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U.S. hubber	40.4	4.	43%	43%
Wabasa plu.	2179	01%	26	2.5
Western Umon Tei	1.574	5%	20	.5.2
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The opening of the stock market for the first day of the year was much stronger than many had expected. The opening quotations were generally well advanced from the close of last week and immediately there began an attack by the bears apparently in the belief that it would be an easy matter to force a quick decline. Fractional recessions were made and then an easy matter to force a quick decline. Fractional recessions were made and then the surprise came in renewed strength. At 11:30 o'clock opening losses had been regained and new high prices were being made. Shorts covered freely in Sugar, American Steel and Wire, common, and other industrials and also in the grangers, where the short interest has been large recently. The large advances made in the past ten days have been such that probably the majority of professional operators believed a decline of some importance would begin at the opening. The later course of the market today was of course to be judged by the first two hour

As to the general present tendency of th market, opinion is undoubtedly most op fimistic. A better feeling in London, th nearness of the heavy interest and divi dend disbursements, and the present cor paratively low prices of securities are believe will prove irresistible before the month is out. The interest and dividen disbursements this year will be slightly over \$100,000,000, or about \$12,600,600 mon than last year. They are the largest

The heavy buying for foreign account and by insiders in Louisville and Nashville noticed last week is easy to understand in the light of the November earnings statement issued today. The company earned net during November \$917,700, an increase of \$86,000, or more than 10 per cent. The directors of the company of the company of the company of the company. directors of the company are divided as the dividend rate to be established at the is acknowledged, however, that the latter party has the best of the argument, as the company earned during the first six months of the year more than 4 per cent on the stock after the payment of all fixed charges. The stock was early stock

Sugar was somewhat erratic during the covering by the shorts was supposed to be the cause of the buoyancy of the stock. The short interest is undoubtedly still large in it, although in other parts of the market it has been nearly eliminated. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which recently has acted more or less in harmony with Sugar, was at first inclined to be weak today, but many believed that a run in of the short might begit: in this stock also before the end of the day. The sentiment regarding Brooklyn is as much dicense of a diamond ring valued at \$25 by

RAILWAY SHARES ACTIVE servative speculators to embark in the

St. Paul spurted quickly to 118 7-8 be St. Paul spurted quickly to 118 7-8 before noon and Rock sland to 167 1-2, equal to 108 3-4 with the dividend. Burlington was also fairly strong. The shorts put out last week, when the rather poor statements of St. Paul and Burlington were published, were many of them covered this morning and there was good investment buying of the group also. Talk of 6 per cent for the St. Paul stock is heard in good quarters. The grangers and other Strong—American Steel and Wire, Federal Steel, and United States
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Strong—American Steel and Wire, Federal Steel, and United States Leather. Common. Risc—London Sentiment Stimulates the Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened active and with decided strength appearing in all of its quarters. The only notable exception to the common tendency was Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

The market was stimulated by the improving tendency of prices in London, where the market for securities was favorably affected by the first decisive victory achieved in the course of the war. Aside from the expectations of a large investment demand to follow the heavy disbursements of the week, there was very little in the local situation that was new over the holidays bearing upon the market.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—West End National Bank, 2500 and Vice group of depository banks in the same glowing statement were made by "fusiders" regarding the much benefited, undoubtedly, by the decision of the United State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning "that the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning "that the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning "that the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning "that the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning in the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning in the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning in the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning in the State convention at Atlanta, Ga. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States announced this morning in the State conv

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to recover \$10,170.64, alleged to be due on trade-marks has been substantially comtwo promissory notes. The obligations are pleted.

police Court today on a charge of the larment regarding Brooklyn is as much divided as it has ever been, and many bears
are predicting that it will soon sell at 20.

Leather had a quick spurt to 17 this
morning, and the talk of another sharp advance is heard in the quarters which p.edicted the jump to 40 last year. There
seem to be little disposition among con-

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THE DESIGNATED BANKS.

The Institutions That Have Been Made Government Depositories. The various divisions of the Treasury Department this morning presented their usual activity. Nearly every chief of each division is at his post with the exception of Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, who is still in Chicago on business of a personal nature, and Register Lyons, who is attending the Republican

Sales—West End National Bank. 25% now taking form, and will be treated in all respects in the same way, and will be 200, seller 20.

GOVEANMENT BONDS.

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List of the second group of depository banks is now taking form, and will be treated in all respects in the same way, and will begin to receive moneys soon after January low. The second group of depository banks is breasted jackets; the skirts either habit, saddle, pleated box pleated; Suits worth u banks, and the amount of bonds pleaged by each: by each:

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City National Bank of Selma, Ala, \$50,000;
Bridgeport National Bank of Bridgeport, Conn, \$50,000; Crtizens' National Bank of Bridgeport, Conn, \$50,000; Crapital National Bank of Hedford, Ind., \$50,000; Capital National Bank of Hedford, Ind., \$60,000; First National Bank of Madisor, Ind., \$60,000; Serion National Bank of Vincennes, Ind., \$50,000; First National Bank of Vincennes, Ind., \$50,000; First National Bank of Chicago, Ill., \$50,000; Curion National Bank of Chicago, Ill., \$50,000; Vational Bank of Commerce of Wichita, Kan., \$60,000; Fayette National Bank of Chicago, Ill., \$50,000; National Bank of Commerce of Wichita, Kan., \$60,000; Fayette National Bank of Lexington, Ky., \$60,000; New Orleans National Bank of Wew Orleans, La., \$100,000; National Bank of Wew Orleans, La., \$100,000; National Bank of Morehants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., \$100,000; First National Bank of Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., \$100,000; Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., \$100,000; Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., \$100,000; Fourth National Bank of Moneapolle, Minn, \$100,000; First National Bank of Minneapolle, Minn, \$100,000; National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., \$100,000; National Ba

PATENT OFFICE CHANGES. Needed Improvements Made During

The most notable advance of the past year, in the work of the Patent Office, has

repeatedly called to the attention of Congress, was finally recognized and an act entitled "An act for revising and perfecting the classification of letters patent and printed publications in the Patent Office" was passed by Congress and received, the approval of the President on June 10, 1898, and went into force at the commencement of the fiscal year.

Legation of the United States, Caracas, November 21, 1899.

To His Excellence Dr. Andureza Palacio, Minister of Forcipa Affairs:

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desirable to ascertain how much of the material was available, and to that end it to prepare a list on which they could be checked. These drawings were heretofore arranged by subclasses, and it was necessary to know the classification of a patent hefore it could be found, which often necessitated a long search. By the numerical arrangement, now adopted, it is possible to find it at once and, at the same let to find it at once and, at the same let to find it at once and the same and residences of relatives next of kin of the soliders for

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The bureau is at present crowded for space, but it is expected that upon the removal of the General Land Office from the Patent Office building a number of the Its Mrs. Geraldine Connors Arrested on sion has already proved a great benefit to

Thomas Christopher and Mary Wilson dias Mary White, both colored, were ar- Hale, of 1008 Thirty-second Street northraigned before Judge Kimball in the Police west, who on July 21 reported to the police Court today on a charge of grand larceny. that she had been robbed of a gold ring, The complaining witness, Mrs. Lydla An- set with diamonds and rubies, two pairs lerson, of 906 Virginia Avenue northwest, of ladies' hose, and a black satin waist. estified that the woman with the assistance of the man stole from her a clock, silk skirt, silver watch, silver bracelet, and pair of kid gloves of the aggregate value When arrested Mrs. Connors was wearing of \$48. It was further said that Christopher pawned the articles for \$4. No evidence was adduced to prove the woman's guilt and she was dismissed. The man

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The greatest perfection in man-tail-oring is displayed in these jackets— not a stitch that does not bear the im-

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The shapes are the very newest of the

late winter mode. They are all lined with good quality heavy satin. You can-not appreciate the immense values un-til you have feasted your eyes on the

Lot A.-Kersey Jackets in black

blue, or castor, worth \$15 of anybody's money. Your \$9.98

Lot B.—Jackets of Kersey, Irish Frieze, etc., in all fashionable shades; some worth \$20; others up to \$30. Your \$12.98

Electric Seal Collarettes, \$5.98

Superb finish, heavy satin lined Electric Seal Collarettes in newest shapes; sold elsewhere at \$10 and \$12.50. Choice...\$5.98

Electric Seal Muffs, \$1.49.

A choice assortment of satin-lined Electric Seal \$1.49

Child's \$7 Reefers, \$3.98.

Rough and Smooth Cloth Reefers

handsomely made and trimmed; some

with sailor collars, others with large

storm coliars; all the new and desirable colors; beautifully braided and trimmed; the natuest jackets shown in town; not one that you can duplicate at less than \$7; \$3.98 go at.....

We group in one grand lot all our Fine Black and Colored Flannel Waists, handsomely braided. All the newest designs. We offer you unre-stricted choice of the lot Tuesday at

The Newest in Dress Goods.

Double-width Plaid Dress Goods new styles, excellent color 1220 combinations. 15c and 19c value.

Black Serges, yard wide, heavy twilled, excellent black. 39c 2210

All-wool Black Cheviot; good 390

Black Sicilian, 42-inches wide, extra high, lustrous finish. Worth 500

Imported Black Henrietta, yard and a quarter wide, all wool, ex- 6210 cellent silk finish. 75c value....621

quality. 50c value.....

Flannel Waists, \$1.48.



Second Day

Remarkable Sale of Ladies'

Outerwear. Not a lot of shop-worn or slow sellers, but a splendid line of high-class garments just from the workrooms of first class manufacturers. With the price reductions made now-not after your willingness to pay double prices is tested; as is a com-

mon practice elsewhere-see these garments and you will be con-

vinced that they represent the greatest values in town.

Lot 1-Ladies' Suits in all the popular shades of Homespuns, Venetians, Cheviots, Serges, etc., nicely lined; you may have choice of either tightfitting, fly front, or doublebreasted jackets; the skirts are either habit, saddle, pleated, or box pleated; Suits worth up to

\$15 Silk Waists, \$5.98

Our leadership in Silk Waists is undisputed. The volume of our recent sales exceeded that of any three local firms. The causes that led to such We offer only the very best makes and grades in each particular class; we buy in colossal quantities, enabling us to show you hundreds of a kind, where others show a mere handful; then, too, the prices we ask are from one-third to have again made a purchase of Silk Waists in black and colored taffeta, fancy corded and striped taffeta, black satin, and many new combinations. The making is simply superb, embracing all the popular hemstitching, tucking, and cording effects; the tailoring lend to the cord of th ing, and cording effects; the tailoring alone is worth the price we ask for the Waists. The colors include the newest shades, automobile, cerise, new blue, lavender, purple, taa, delicate shades of green, pink, scarlet, mauve, and dozens of color combinations. There are waists in this lot 500 worth up to \$15. Choice 500 while they last.

New Corded Wash Silks, 48c. We open 1,269 yards genuine Hand

fects; extra heavy quality; rich and lustrous; in the new gorgeous spring shades; the dressless tabric for costume or evening waist. Only 48c per yd. 85c Imported Corduroy, 39c.

We have about 10 pieces heavy Im-

shades as tan, new blue, grey, Hunt-er's, and black, that we are determined to close out and have ticketed them low

enough to accomplish our wish. Choice

EXPRESSIONS OF ESTEEM.

Venezuela's New Government.

United States Minister Locals has sent

Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh Street.

Lot 2—Broadcloth, Whipcord, Wide-Wale Cheviot, Homespun, and other choice fabric Suits, nearly every one lined with taffetz silk, in tight-fitting, fly-front, or double-breasted jackets; box pleated, habit, saddle, or pleated skirts, handsomely tailored; they cannot be duplicated at less than \$40, Choice this sale

Black Brilliantine Waists, \$1.98

Following upon the heels of the re cent successful sale we have captured another trophy in Black Brilliantine Waists. These are of a fine, soft, lustrous finish; some are handsomely tucked; others beautifully corded. The sleeves are tucked and have the new flare cuffs, nicely lined through-out, Choice for \$1.98.

And Now It's a Wrapper at 59c. Not the flimsy



excuses that are almost hammered and glued together, but a wellmade, good quality, Heavy Flannelette Wrapper, with the waist

Domestics. 67-8c for heavy fleeced Wrapper Flannelette in Persian and figured ef-fects, dark ground: 10c value.

67-8c for heavy Unbleached Cantor Flamel Remnants, good lengths; 100 value. 12 1-2c for Twill Medicated Red Flan-

22 1-2c for extra good quality White Wool Flannel; worth 30c. 25c for heavy Twilled Grey Skir(ing Flannel, all wool; worth 50c.

THE ATTORNEYS BLAMED. AFTER A COMMISSION.

sion Rolls. Twenty-five thousand applications for year, in the work of the Patent Office, has been the establishment of a classification to the State Department from Caracas coppensions, as a result of the Spanish war, been the establishment of a classification to the State Department from Caracas coppensions, as a result of the Spanish war, it is said that this is a tenants began at the Marine Barracks tooughly revise and extend the classification and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, formof patents and printed publications as it of President Palacio, in regard to the recwas formerly carried on in the department.

The necessity for this work, after being repeatedly called to the strentian of Con-

made mainly through the offices of pension late Admiral Beaumont; J. P. V. Gridley, attorneys in Washington. The total enlistments for the Cuban and ley, of the Olympia; J. W. Wadleigh, New Philippine campaigns was 342,000. Forty thousand of these re-enlisted, so that the net enlistments were approximately 3:0,000. Therefore, one in every twe ve men who went to the war last year is an applicant for a pension. The records show that 650 members of the Ninth Massachusetts have filed applications for pensions. As a preliminary step toward the establishment of the division it was considered desirable to ascertain how much of the material was available, and to that end it was decided to rearrange the original drawings of all patents in numerical order and operate a list on which they could be checked. These drawings were heretofore the rating by subclasses, and it was necestary to know the classification of a patent of the fixed proportion of the medium of the diplomatic association which they could be continued and strengthened through the medium of the diplomatic association which they could be continued and strengthened through the medium of the diplomatic association which they could be continued and strengthened through the medium of the diplomatic association which they could be will be continued and strengthened through the medium of the diplomatic association which they could be the could be continued and strengthened through the medium of the diplomatic association which they could be the continued and strengthened through the continued and strengthened through the country from which soldiers were accepted. Up to date they have filed elaims for pensions to cover the case of every soldier who has been reported.

FIRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Caracas, November 21, 1889.

Mr. Minister: I have just informed Gen Cipriano Castro of the contents of the p dite note of Your Excellency, in which you state that you have this Gay received authority to enter into official relations with the Government over which he is precising as Supreme Chief of the Republic.
General Castro has been extremely pleased to learn of the contial expressions of good will which mark the first official communication to the new Venezuelan Government from the Government of the United States, a Republic bound to ours by such natural ties.

It is also a source of extreme satisfaction for me to know that Your Excellency's aim in the future will be that all official intercourse with the ministry under my charge shall be pleasant and harmonious; and to attain this end I myself shall ever earnestly strive.

I avail myself with the greatest pleasure of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my most distinguished consideraceived from General Otis by the War Department of the United States, a Republic bound to ours by such natural ties.

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R. ANDUEZA PALACIO.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mrs. Geraldine Connors Arrested on Complaint of Mrs. Ellen Hale.

Mrs. Geraldine Connors Arrested on Geraldine Connors, thirty years of age, who claims to be a trained nurse, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives McNamee and Hartigan, charged with petit larceny. The complainant is Mrs. Ellen Hale, of 1608 Thirty-second Street northwest, who on July 21 reported to the police that she had been robbed of a gold ring, set with diamonds and rubies, two pairs of ladies' hose, and a black satin waist.

At the time of the alleged robbery Mrs. Connors and Mrs. Hale occupied adjoining to ladies' hose, and a black satin waist.

At the time of the alleged robbery Mrs. Connors and Mrs. Hale occupied adjoining a black satin waist which Mrs; Hale identified as her property. The case will be heard in the Police Court in the morning.

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